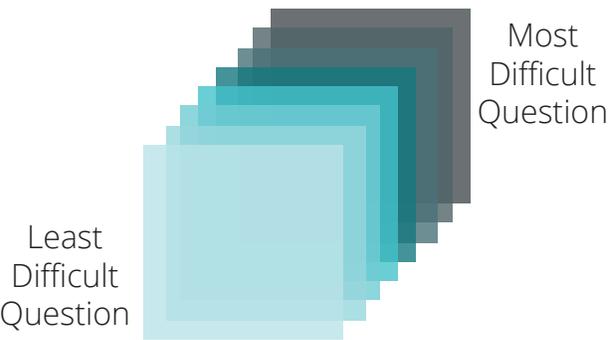


How are TNReady Scores Determined?



What is standard setting?



Actual student performance determines where the questions fall from least difficult to most difficult; that's why you can only do standard setting after students take the test.

Based on broad definitions of what students should know and be able to do at each level, Tennessee educators look at each question, determining the cut off between each level of proficiency. This process is called standard setting.

What is a cut score?

The point where two levels meet is called the cut score. Three cut scores determine four levels of performance.

Below

Approaching

On Track

Mastered

Cut Score A

Cut Score B

Cut Score C

What is a performance level?

The cut score is the minimum score a student must earn to be considered at a certain performance level.

Performance level is not the same as proficiency; rather, performance levels are used to determine proficiency.

